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For: BONE MINERAL DENSITY EVALUATION SYSTEM AND BONE MINERAL  
DENSITY EVALUATION METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the international application, upon entry into the U.S. National Stage, as set forth in the following "Amendments to the Claims" section.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.